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FM AMEMBASSY KINSHASA
TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 964
INFO AMEMBASSY HELSINKI IMMEDIATE
AMEMBASSY ABIDJAN
AMEMBASSY DAKAR
AMEMBASSY DAR ES SALAAM
AMEMBASSY KHARTOUM
AMEMBASSY LAGOS
AMEMBASSY LONDON
AMEMBASSY LUSAKA
AMEMBASSY MONROVIA
AMEMBASSY MOSCOW
AMEMBASSY NAIROBI
AMEMBASSY PARIS
AMEMBASSY YAOUNDE

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DEPT PASS ALL AFRICAN DIP POSTS

HELSINKI FOR CAT DELEGATION - MARTIN CHESHES

E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: PCAT PARM US XA UR
SUJB: US-SOVIET CONVENTIONAL ARMS TALKS: AFRICA

REF: A. KINSHASA 7802, B. STATE 178349

1. AMB MET WITH ACTING FONMIN IDZUMBUIR JUL 18 AND MADE POINTS
CONTAINED PARA 4 REF B. IDZUMBUIR TOOK NOTE AND SAID HE WOULD INFORM
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FONMIN UMBA WHO NOW WITH MOBUTU AT KHARTOUM.

2. IDZUMBUIR'S ONLY COMMENT WAS IN RESPONSE TO SUB-PARA 4. D.
WHEN HE ASKED IF GOZ COULD INFER THAT NO FURTHER REDUCTION WOULD
BE MADE IN ZAIRE'S MILITARY ASSISTANCE PROGRAM UNLESS ACCOMPANIED
BY RECIPROCAL STEPS BY SOVIETS IN THEIR ASSISTANCE TO NEIGHBORING
COUNTRIES (E.G., ANGOLA). AMB EXPLAINED THAT, WHILE THE DEVELOPMENT

OF PARALLEL RESTRAINT MEASURES WOULD BE ONE OF OUR PRINCIPAL OBJECTIVES, DETERMINATION OF SPECIFIC FMS LEVELS MUST IN THE MEANTIME CONTINUE TO BE BASED ON A NUMBER OF OTHER FACTORS, NOT THE LEAST OF WHICH WAS CONGRESSIONAL ATTITUDES. IDZUMBUIR SAID HE UNDERSTOOD THIS POINT.
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NOTE BY OC/T: NOT PASSED ALL AFRICAN DIP POSTS.

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